

REQUEST INTERVENTION OF AMERICA

Women of Managua Send Petition to United States Consul

Petition Sets Forth Tortures to Which Prisoners of Zelaya are Subjected.

Soldier Who Refused to Give Firing Order to Execute Two Americans Has Been Thrown in Prison

By Associated Press
MANAGUA, Dec. 18.—Some of the most prominent women in Managua have sent a petition to Henry Caldera, acting United States consul here. The petition sets forth the tortures to which Zelaya's prisoners are subjected, and pitifully requests the intervention of the American government.

"Numberless prisoners," says the petition, "are tortured in the tolls of the penitentiary, their families impoverished, liberty crushed and patriots killed in their effort to end crime, extortion and tyranny, and prevent the assassination of Cannon and Groce. We implore you to bring this malefactor to justice, that his many crimes may receive the punishment they deserve, and that he be not permitted to escape."

For weeks the associates and adherents of Zelaya have been conducting a reign of terror. Their chief victims have been the best people in the country. Property has been confiscated, fathers and sons have been imprisoned, and the wives and daughters forced to submit to unspeakable outrages, dragged to jail or cruelly injured. Many revolutionary suspects have been thrown into prison and cruelly tortured, and there are also a number in chains now who refused to do the bidding of the government. Among these is Anibal Chavez, who was in command of the firing squad when Groce and Cannon were led before him for execution. He refused to give the firing order, exclaiming as he threw down his sword: "I'm a soldier, not a murderer!"

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KING'S REMAINS MOVED BY LIGHT OF TORCHES

By Associated Press
BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—The body of King Leopold was transferred from the pavilion at Laeken to the palace tonight by the light of many torches, carried by troopers acting as guides. The horse was covered with crepe, and was drawn by eight horses. Arriving at the palace, the commanding officers of the various army corps bore the coffin, on which reposed the royal crown, to a room which had been transferred into a chapel.

According to the Gazette, Princess Louise's counsel has notified the principal bank that she will oppose the payment of any deposits they may have in the names of Leopold or the Baroness Vaghu, and has forbidden the executors of Leopold's will to destroy any papers.

ENGLISHMAN BEATS DORANDO IN MARATHON

By Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Pietro Dorando, the Italian runner, collapsed at the end of his twenty-third mile in his Marathon race against B. W. Gardiner, the local runner, in Albert hall tonight. Gardiner's time for 23 miles was 12 minutes and 2-5 seconds, a new world's indoor record. His time for the full distance was 2:37:12.

EXTRA TRAINS WEST TO CARRY PRESENTS

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Few persons in the territory west of Chicago will be disappointed over not receiving their Christmas presents this year. If the managers of the railroads carry out their present intention of running special trains to carry the enormous tonnage of express packages which will flood the railroads during the week before Christmas.

The railroads expect to begin running special trains a few days before Christmas and continue them as long as necessary.

Heretofore the express business has been so heavy during the holiday period that all of the passenger trains carrying express packages have been delayed by reason of the extra hard work of loading and unloading at stations.

Try a Bonanza want ad.

FORMER RAILWAY CLERK IS HELD TO ANSWER

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Frank C. Radcliffe, formerly chief clerk in the land department of the Southern Pacific company, and arrested on four counts for felony embezzlement, was held for trial in the superior court yesterday by Police Judge Shortall. Bonds were fixed in the sum of \$1000 on each charge.

MAY BUILD NEW RAILROAD TO TAP TIMBER LANDS

By Associated Press
REDDING, Dec. 18.—The arrival of W. L. Cossons, the civil engineer, with a party of twelve Southern Pacific surveyors equipped with an elaborate outfit for work, and with a carload of horses, is causing considerable talk regarding the intention of the railroad to build a branch to Eureka, or through the timber lands northeast of here.

The party has established headquarters here, but declined to give any information regarding the work they are about to take up.

NORTH PROPOSES TO DIVIDE CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—A new plan for state division has been launched, this time in the northern end of the state. It is proposed to create a new state, to be known as Siskiyou, and to consist of Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Humboldt, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen and Tehama counties of California, and Coos, Douglas, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties in Oregon.

Maps of the proposed new state have been published in several papers at Ashland, Yreka, Klamath Falls and other towns of the section. At a recent meeting at Jackson, Ore., plans for the movement were launched and the work of education is going ahead quietly. Another meeting of delegates from the various counties interested will be held in a short time at Yreka. It is proposed to make Yreka the state capital.

RELATIVE OF TAFT DEAD

By Associated Press
BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Horace B. Taft, wife of the brother of President Taft, is dead here at the Johns Hopkins hospital, aged 50 years.

Many new turbans are fashioned of heavier and trimmed at the side with a smart little aigrette.

WOULDN'T TACKLE MURDERER WHO 'HAD THE DROP'

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—"I'd rather be a live coward than a dead hero. I don't care to take chances on getting shot for \$75 a month. I'm not afraid of any man living if I can get an even break. But I'm not stopping murderers when they've got the drop on me, and I don't know much about shooting irons. It's better to say 'There he goes' than 'Here he lies.'"

This is the gist of the statement made by Emil E. Koler, former patrolman of the Maxwell street police station, discharged for cowardice in failing to arrest the murderer of Bernatt Greenburg, who was shot to death by a robber in his pawnshop Monday night.

WOMAN AGED 115 YEARS DIES AT PHILADELPHIA

(Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Brayne Makendensky died at the Jewish sheltering home today, aged 115. She was born at Kiev, Russia, and had 19 children, several of whom are still living, and is survived by 150 descendants scattered all over the world. Her oldest grandchild is aged 70. He is Abraham Makendensky, of New York.

TEDDY SENDS WILD ANIMALS TO WASHINGTON ZOO

By Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Five lions, a leopard and a variety of other wild animals, were the gift of former President Roosevelt to the Washington Zoo, and arrived today. The animals were presented to Mr. Roosevelt by an African ranchman, who captured them when young.

AGED WIDOW OF THREE WEEKS AGAIN A BRIDE

By Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Three weeks after the death of her first husband, Mrs. Eliza Anderson, 75 years of age, today married Oliver E. Cox, 71 years of age. Mrs. Cox's present husband, like her last one, was an inmate of the soldier's home at Sawtelle, and the ceremony today was performed by the justice of the peace at Sawtelle.

SNAKE RAIL THROWS LIMITED OFF THE TRACK

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—More than 20 were injured, but none killed, when the Oriental limited on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road was wrecked by a "snake" rail near Western Springs, Ill., early today. It is supposed that the rail was split by the intense cold. It threw the limited off the track, and part of the train plunged down a 15-foot embankment.

MAYBRAY DEMURRERS WILL BE HEARD JAN. 17

By Associated Press
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 18.—The criminal cases against J. C. Maybray and about 80 associates have been set for argument on the defendants' demurrers Jan. 17.

J. P. Morgan, Jr. is Officially Called Down by a Stevedore

PRAY AND FAST FOR SON OF MORMON PROPHET

By Associated Press
SPOKANE, Dec. 18.—The congregation of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints has been requested to devote next Sunday to prayer and fasting for the recovery of Joseph Smith, the only surviving son of the Mormon prophet.

He has been the head of the reorganized, or anti-polygamy, branch for 50 years. Mr. Smith is reported to be dangerously ill at his home at Independence, Mo., and all of the churches of that denomination are requested to observe the day of fasting.

PAWNBROKER TAKES BABY AS A PLEDGE

(Associated Press)
SAN JOSE, Dec. 18.—Sam Alexander, a pawnbroker, appealed to the police today to relieve him of one of his unredeemed pledges, a baby that was pawned three weeks ago by a Portuguese. "Please find it a home," was his plea to the police. "It eats more than the interest, and keeps me busy besides." The police are looking for a home for it.

LEWIS STANG BREAKS FIVE MILE AUTO RECORD

By Associated Press
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Lewis Stang, driving a 200 h. p. Fiat, broke the five mile record today, covering the distance in 3:17.70 at the motor speedway. The fastest mile was made in 39.36. During the five mile run a new record was made for a quarter of a mile, which was covered in 8.05.

BURBANK'S MOTHER DEAD AT AGE OF 96

By Associated Press
SANTA ROSA, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Olive Burbank, mother of Luther Burbank, the world-famous horticulturist, died here tonight at the age of 96 years. Mrs. Burbank was a native of Massachusetts, but for the last 32 years made her home with her son in this city.

STREET CAR WITH CREW DEAD RUNS FOUR MILES

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—An uncontrolled street car bearing a dead motorman and dying conductor, ran wild through four miles of the city streets tonight. The men were shot by a negro highwayman, who escaped with some money taken from the conductor. N. P. O'Brien, the conductor, said he refused to obey the negro's orders to hold up his hands, and a struggle ensued. Ed Goody, the motorman, was coming to O'Brien's assistance when shot.

ARBITRATION PROCEEDS

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Satisfactory progress with wage negotiations between the railroad general managers' conference committee and representatives of the Switchmen's union was reported by both sides at the close of today's conference.

Financier Ignores "No Smoking" Sign but Throws Away Cigar at Request of Longshoreman.

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Patrick Lowery, a stevedore on the White Star line piers on the Hudson for the past 28 years, officially called down J. P. Morgan, Jr., today, for smoking in defiance of a boldly lettered sign announcing that smoking was prohibited. Morgan was conferring with a London banker who was about to depart, when he drew a cigar from a case, lighted it, and began to puff contentedly. Lowery eyed the financier for a moment, then walked quickly up and, touching Morgan's arm, said: "Will you just look up a second?" Morgan glanced upward, and found himself standing under a sign with letters a foot long, which commanded "No Smoking." "You'll have to cut out that smoking," said Lowery, "it's against the rules." Morgan smiled, hesitated a second, then walked to the edge of the pier and threw the cigar in the water.

PINCHOTT WILL NOT RESIGN

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, denies that he will resign to accept the presidency of the University of Michigan.

DRASTIC MEASURES TO SETTLE STRIKE

By Associated Press
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 18.—Business has been so demoralized by the coal strike that the legislature today took the drastic step of passing a bill rendering both strike leaders and employers, who instigate or aid a strike or lockout, liable to a year's imprisonment.

GRAND UNCLE OF CZAR NICHOLAS IS SUMMONED

By Associated Press
CANNES, France, Dec. 18.—The Grand Duke Michael Nicolaievitch, grand uncle of Emperor Nicholas, died today. The grand duke was the oldest representative of the imperial house, having been born in 1832, and was the fourth son of Emperor Nicholas I. He entered the army at the age of 14 as a lieutenant, and at the age of 20 attained the rank of general. The grand duke fought in the Crimean war of 1854-55, in the Turkish war of 1877-78, and was in several battles.

STOCKTON SALOONS TO BE OPEN SUNDAYS

By Associated Press
STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—Mayor R. R. Riebenstein announces that he will sign the Sunday opening ordinance, which, means that the city will go back to the open saloon on Sunday, tomorrow.

The ordinance was placed on its final passage last night by the unanimous vote of the council. All restaurant men and druggists will have to apply before 5 o'clock this evening for liquor licenses. All boxes in saloons and eating-houses must be reduced to the height of 3½ feet, and all curtains eliminated.

GIVES \$1000 BILL IN MISTAKE FOR A TEN

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—George Sangster, cashier of the internal revenue department's Brooklyn office, has just discovered that in making change yesterday he gave out a \$1000 bill by mistake for a \$10 bill. He has made good the amount, which is more than half his salary for the year, but he is still hoping that the man who carried off the \$990 extra change will bring it back.

Brilliant new ribbons are decorated with the lotus flower and bud—a hint of the Egyptian craze.

CUSTER INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD

By Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Jacob Garrett, aged 60, who fought with General Custer in his Indian campaigns, is dead at his home here.

KING OF THE UMPIRES AT HEAD OF NATIONALS

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—After three days of deadlock over the election of a president of the National baseball league, the situation suddenly changed this afternoon by the unanimous election of Thomas B. Lynch, better known as the "king of umpires," as president.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club was one of the bitterest fighters against John Heydler, an aspirant for re-election to the presidency, an office which he has filled since the death of Harry Pulliam. Ebbets nominated Heydler for the three-year term as secretary, and his election was unanimous.

Lynch, the new president, was an umpire in the National league from 1886 to 1902.

MEMBERS OF A THEATRICAL TROUP IN FREE FOR ALL

By Associated Press
NABEN, Miss., Dec. 18.—Manager Evans of a traveling theatrical company, was killed and five others injured in a free-for-all fight today. Evans, it is said, had been drinking and struck Rock Johnson over the head with a pistol and shot Harry Johnson, Rock's brother. The latter wrenched the weapon from Evans and shot him through the forehead. Johnson and five members of the company were arrested. Three of the injured are women attached to the show.

SNOW AT LAS VEGAS

For the second time since the founding of the town of Las Vegas, snow fell in the valley last Sunday. The storm started about noon and continued at intervals for several hours, completely covering the surface of the earth, which clung to its white mantle nearly all day Monday.

The snowfall three years ago was very slight and barely whitened the landscape for an hour or so. Every few years light storms occur; but the heaviest known to the Stewarts, Wilsons and other pioneers, occurred in 1884, when some four or five inches fell and remained on the ground for several days.

Sunday's storm is thought to have been the heaviest since that date. Rainy weather has prevailed most of the week since.—Clark County Review

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